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AUTHORISED CAPITAL,.....£1,500,000.

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Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,

No. 271.

CHINA SEA.

NEWCHWANG DISTRICT.

LAO-T'IEH-SHAN PROMONTORY

LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the LIGHT

On LAO-T'IEH-SHAN PROMONTORY WES

EXHIBITED for the first time at sunset on

The illuminating apparatus is Revolving

The Lighthouse stands on the South-

western slope of Lao-Tieh-Shan Promon-

tory and the light, which is elevated 3151

feet above the level of the sea, should be

visible 'a clear weather at a distance of 25

the bearings, approximately, of S. 8 E. round by East and North to N. 73 W.,

except where it is obscured by outlying

The Bearings are magnetic and from sea-

The Tower is round, of iron, 25 feet high,

The Tower, Dwellings, and Boundary

Latituda... 38' 43' 17" N.

Longitude ... 121° 8' 26" E.

By Order of the Inspector General of

Customs.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

Company held at the Company's OFFICE,

CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central,

holding Ordinary Shares of the Company,

aforesaid, or to Mesars. SYME & Co., the

Company's Agents at SINGAPORE, on or

And Notice is also given that, in accord-

ance with Clause 24 of the Company's.

Articles of Association, if the Sum Payable

in respect of any Call be not paid on or

before the said 3nd SEPTEMBER, 1893, the

Holder for the time being of the Share in

respect of which the Call shall have been

made shall pay interest for the same, at the

rate of Ten Dollars per centum per annum

from the said 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1893, to the

order that such payments may be endorsed

WINDSOR HOTEL

(in Connaught Buildings),

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Hongkong, August 23, 1892,

S.S. OORYIA.

L' authority dated the 20th June, 1893.

Shareholders are requested to note that

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary.

before the 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1893.

time of the actual payment.

By Order of the Directors,

Hongkong, July 29, 1893.

to all Floors.

A. M. BISBEE,

Coast Inspector.

with a total height from its base to the

Dioptrie of the First Order, showing double

white flashes at intervals of half a minute.

the 7th Instant.

islands.

lantern vane of 62 feet.

Approximate position :

Imperial Maritime Customs, .

Coast Inspector's Office.

Shanghai, 10th August, 1893.

Wall are white.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

MERCANTILE BANK OF

Manager and Publisher SUBSCRIPTION: Dollars a year, deliverable in Hong. kong. Outports, \$13.40 per annum, including postage.

"CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Established February.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1893.

**就九十月八年三十九百八千一英** Business Notices.

Hongkong, August 19, 1893.

NIEW SEASON'S ISIGNY BUTTER, 1, 2 and 7 to Tins. WILTSHIRE BACON in Convas. Stronky BREAKFAST BACON in Tins. Spiected YORK HAMS.

MIId CANADIAN CHEESE. CONFITURERIE DE ST. JAMES' FRENCH JAMS. BARNES' ENGLISH JAMS. DESSERT FRUITS in Syrup. AMERICAN PRUNES, FRENCH PRUNES.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1893.

### THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, 19th August, 1893.

Ship Rema Christina, will play during DINNER and afterwards in the Grounds of the Hotel. permission of Cartain VALLERA, the BAND of H. R. S. M.'s

THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 r.m. Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables or Scats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES iced to Order, R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel.

# COMMENCES

MONDAY, 28th August W. POWELL & Co.

Rongkoug, August 19, 1893

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NTOTICE is heroby given that at a MEET-The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. ING of the DIRECTORS of this The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-BOOMS, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to spucious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric com-Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 28th The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, Lanies' DRAWING

ROOMS, the New BAR and Puncio BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American per Share was made upon all Members Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the and that the same will be Payable to the SECRETARY at the OFFICE of the Company HOTEL

WINES and SPIRITS of the Best Brands only. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey bassengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT POETERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkoug, October 21, 1892.

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H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 19, 1893.

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THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this First-class in every detail—was the one thing needed to fit in between Horen Live and the Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to PRIVATE BOARDING-HOUSE. VISITORS may be THE BEST AND THE MOST ECONOMICAL OF have their Choice of Grilled CHOPS or ALL THE JAPANESE COALS. STEAKS at any hour of the Day or Evening, up to 11 o'clock, or later if notified. opinions expressed by several of THE I am also prepared to Supply MEALS to | LARGEST REGULAR CONSUMERS are in testi-PRIVATE PARTIES per Monn or Order, they mony of the EXCELLENT QUALITIES OF THIS sending Diahos, &c., for same and Cash.

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### Intimations.

THE HIGH SCHOOL, ST. PATRICE'S HALL, GARDEN ROAD.

THE CHRISTMAS TERM will Commance on MONDAY, 21st August, at NIME A.M. For Special Prospectus and Revised Scale

of Fees, apply to THE HEAD MASTER. Hongkong, August 19, 1893.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOR COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MERTING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held Gough. in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MUNDAY, the 21st August, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st

August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1893. DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET I ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hong-KONG HOTEL, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 21st August, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December last. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

FRANK W. WATTS, Manager. Hongkong, August 9, 1893. 1387

NOTICE. THE OHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY. LIMITED. IN accordance with the provision of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the

General Agents have This Day declared an Interim DIVIDEND of 8 PER CENT. for the Half Year ending 30th June, 1893, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company. Dividend WARRANTS Payable on FRIDAY, the 25th August, will be issued to SHAREHOLDERS.

will be OLOSED from the 15th to 25th Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, August 5, 1893.

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THE Company's S.S. Chelydra having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongaido.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 21st Instant, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 18, 1893.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE. IIHE Steamship Glenfruin having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees f Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokong and

KOWLOON WHALF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 14, 1893.

TO LET. O. A3, WEST TERRACE.

13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 31, 1893.

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FOR HAVRE AND LONDON, 20, lately occupied by Messrs. Dodwett, Taking Cargo on through Bill of Lading to

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Agents: Hongkong, August 18, 1893. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

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Hongkong, August 17, 1893. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship Monmouthshire,

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The 100 A.I. Havailan Barque Foohng Susy. for the shore Port, and will have quick despatch.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

FTER this date NO FULLY PAID UP A SHARES of this Company will be THANHFERBED OR which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Rame, remain Unpaid.

By Order, R. LYALL.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893.

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5 n T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 19, 1893.

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Branches:

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. 247 from the Board of Trade, London, authori-Hongkong, April 10, 1893.

sing me to CHANGE the NAME of the Steamship Coryia, and that from this date the HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. said Steamship will be called and known by THE business of the above Bank is con- the name of KWONG HOL. ducted by the HONGKONG AND The STEAMER leaves Hongkong for CANTON, on SUNDAY, TUESDAY and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA- THURSDAY EVENINGS, at 6.30 p.m., from the JARDINE WHARF, West Point; TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

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Hongkong, June 23, 1893. Shipping.

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The Co.'s Steamship Changsha, J. E. WILLIAMS, Com-mander, will be duspatched as above on FRIDAY, the 25th The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the

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Hongkong, August 12, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co,'s Steamship Captain Asculth, will be despatched as above on

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

SATURDAY, the 26th Instant.

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at General Managers.

'Shell' Line of Steamers S.S. Murex

NEW YORK.

about 21st August.

Captain R. Oass, will be despatched as above on

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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NAVIGATION COMPANY, BANK OF CHIRA, JAPAN & STRAITS,

Captain Cumno, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, instead of as previously advertised.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.I.I. Amer. Barque

Hongkong, August 2, 1893. 1358

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not exceed Two Feet Oubic in measure-The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 28, 1893. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX; PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA. N WEDNESDAY, the 23rd August, 1993, at Noon, the Company's they appear in the Daily issue. SALAZIE, Commandant PAUL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 man. or the 22nd August, 1893. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, August 10, 1893. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP , AND RAILROAD COMPANIES. PROFOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1893. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Victoria..... | Tuesday | August 29. Lacoma..... | Thursday | Sept. 28. Megul..... Thursday | Oct. 19. Pictoria..... | Thursday | Nov. 9. Tacoma..... Tuesday | Dec. 12. Megul..... Tuesday Jan. 2/94. THE Steamship VICTORIA, Capt. J. PANTON, R. N. R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 29th August, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA vid

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YOKOHAMA.

United States Points.

day previous to sailing.

Hongkong, August 10, 1893,

Freight, apply to

Mails. -U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Peru (via Nagasaki, ) Kobe, Inland Sea | SATURDAY, Aug. 26. and Yokohama) ... City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, THURSDAY, Sept. 14. Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) .... City of Peking (via) Nagasaki, Kobe, Thunsday, Oct. 5, Inland Sen and at 1 p.m. Yokohama) ..... THE U. S. Mail Steamship PERU principal cities of the United States or

despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 26th August, at 1 p.m., taking Passongers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the

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Freight will be received on board until p.m. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages Noon, on SATURDAY, the 19th August, should be marked to address in full; value

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo August, and Parcels will be received at the destined to points beyond San Francisco Agency's Office) until Noon on SUNDAY, in the United States, abould be sent to the the 20th August. Contents of Packages are Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. addressed to the Collects roi Castoma at San

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, August 9, 1893.

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ALDBECK, MACGREGOR Co. Wine and Spirit Merchants,

13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

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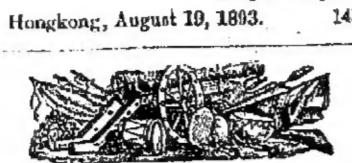
ATeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the their stay in Honghony Harbour :-FUNG SUY, Hawaiian barque, Capt. D. Mahony. - Shewan & Co.

GALVESTON, German barque, Captain H. Jakobsen.-Wieler & Co. GEORGE STETSON, American ship, Capt. 1395 E. L. Murphy.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year onding 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1) ONE POUND per Share of 8125 is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at the Offices of the CORPORATION, where SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,



Chief Manager.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS. CORPS ORDERS BY THE ACTING

COMMANDANT. No. 21 .- During the ensuing week DRILL will be carried on as under at Headquarters. Thursday—Machine Gun Company— Maxim Gun Drill—5.30 to 6.30 p.m. It is hoped that a 'Muster' suit of the

New Uniform will be ready for inspection F. JERRARD, Acting Commandant. Hongkong, August 19, 1893. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong,
Captain Roacu, will be
despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 19, 1893. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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FOR FOOCHOW AND TIENTSIN. The Steamship Kipeiyang. Capt. OUTERBRIDGE, will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Ageists.

Hongkong, August 19, 1893. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Capt. TH. LEHMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 22nd Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1893. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Capt. J. C. Williamson, ed for the above Port on or about THURS- Mr W. G. Allen DAY, the 24th Instant, instead of as pre- Mr and Mrs G. F.Mr Hy. Gittins viously advertised.

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Hongkong, August 24, 1893.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. August 18:-Phra Nang, British steamer, 1,021, W.

H. Watton, Bangkok August 10, and Kohsi-chang 12, Rice and General, -YUEN FAT

-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. August 19:-Choysang, British steamer, from Canton. Victoria, British steamer, 1,992, John Panton, R.N.R., Tacoma, W., July 22, Victoria, B.C., 23, and Kobe August 12,

General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Pekin, British steamer, 118, Raymond, Amoy Aug. 18, General. - MALCAMPO & Co. Saigon, French steamer; 674, Zoccola, Saigon August 15, General .- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES. August 19:-Verona, for Yokohama. Cimbria, for San Francisco. Continental, for Iloilo. Swatow, for Singapore. Esmeralda, for Amoy. Taksang, for Swatow. Fusham, for Shanghai. Yiksang, for Amoy. Hongkong, for Hoihow,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

| Bremen & Ports of Call Foochow and Tientain Havre and Lendon | Destination  | Vessels.  | Agents.   | Date of Leaving.  |
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| S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Hailoong (8)                            | Bremen & Ports of Call Foochow and Tientsin Havre and London Japan London, v. Ports of Call London, v. Suez Canal London and Hamburg London & Ports of Call London & Ports of Call London Marseilles, v. Salgon New York, v. Suez Canal New York, v. Suez Canal New York S. Francisco, v. Japan S. Francisco, v. Japan Shanghai Shanghai Shanghai Shanghai Shanghai Shanghai Kobé & Y'me | Oldenburg (s) Kweiyang (s) Spondilus (s) Ancona (s) Keemun (s) Cyclops (s) Monmouthshire (s) Bombay (s) Ravenna (s) Canton (s) Salazie (s) Argyll (s) Fooling Suey Fraoman Poru (s) Oceanic (s) Ningpo (s) Uanton (s) Rosetta (s) Agamemnon (s) | Norddeutscher Lloyd. Butterfield & Swire Showan & Co P. & O. S. N. Co Arnhold, Kurberg&Co. Butterfield & Swire Dodwell, Carlill & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co P. & O. S. N. Co P. & O. S. N. Co Messageries Maritimes Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Shewan & Co Pacific Mail S. S. Co Pacific Mail S. S. Co P. & O. S. N. Co | About August 21. Sept. 2, daylight. About August 24. August 26. About August 30. About August 24. August 31, at noon. About Sept. 14. August 23, at noon. About August 24. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Aug. 26, at 1 p.m. Sept. 5, at 1 p.m. Aug. 22, at 4 p.m. About August 25. About August 26. August 24. About August 26. August 24. About August 19. August 23, at noon. |
| VICTORIA I D. O. I. OCC VALUALIA (D)                         | S'tow, Amoy & F'chow<br>Sydney & Melbourne   | Changeha (a)  | Butterfield & Swire   | August 25.  |

MAILS will close:-Tetavios, for Singapore. Asagao, for Nagasaki. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .--Nanchang, for Tientain. Fokien, for Swatow. Sagami Maru, for Nagasaki. Holstein, for Saigon. Lennoz, for Singapore.

> PASSENGERS. ARRITED.

Per-Phra-Nang, from Bangkok, 45 Chi-Per Nauchang, from Singapore, 12 Chi-

Per Victoria, from Tacoma, &c., Mrs J Carroll and 4 children, Mr J. Oda, Mrs. Pang Yim and child, and 36 Chinese. Per Suigon, from Saigon, 3 Europeans, and 172 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Namoa, for Swatow, Mr Lauts; for Amoy, Mr J. Kennedy. To DEPART.

Per Sagami Maru, for Yokohama, Mr J. E. Heermann, and I European.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Phra Nang reports : From Koh-si-chang to Padaran, fresh W'ly

winds and moderate sea; from thence to port, light variable winds and fine weather. The British steamer Nanchang reports : Had light Southerly and S.S. W. winds, and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Victoria reports Left Tacoma 22nd July, and Victoria, B.C.,

23rd July, at 3.30 p.m. Experienced fresh S. W. to W. gales, and heavy head sea to the meridian, which was crossed in 50° N. lat., on the 31st July. From meridian to 168° East long., thick loggy weather; theuce to Yokohama, S.S.W. winds and fine. Left Yokohama 6 a.m. 10th -August, Kobe 12th, and Kutchinotzu on the 15th August; had light winds and fine weather to port. Arrived 10 a.m. 19th Acquet. July 28th, 5 a.m., spoke J. B. Brown, bound West, lat. 52.26 N., long. 167.13 W.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

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VICTORIA HOTEL. Nanchang, British steamer, 1,068, E. Col. Wm. L. Barr Mr Alb. Laber Finlayson, Singapore August 13, General. Mr P. Burton Mr H. Mazeedai Capt. J. W. Nelson Mrs Farmer Mr Oscar Novdt Mr Flavortero Mr John Pender Dr C. Forbes Frofessor Sers & valet Mr G. Harman Mr G. J. M. HarmanMr D. Smith Mr C. G. Stunrt Mr B. Hyarda

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MATLS will close:-For AMOY, FOOCHOW & WENCHOW

21st inst. . For FOOCHOW & TIENTSIN .--Per Kweiyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. For SHANGHAL. Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified. FOR SINGAPORE. Per Donar, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst.

Per Chelydra, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-day, the 23rd inst. For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & TACOMA .-Por Victoria, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 29th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 1st Sept.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Oldenburg will be despatched on MONDAY, the 2lat Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &o., &c. Registry ceases at 1, 45 p.m. The mail closes at 2.00 p.m. Late letters till 2.30 p.m., with 10 cents extra postage.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Salazie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdem, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marscilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritiue, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in

closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. be despatched on SATURDAY, the A. S. The United States Mail Packet Peru will San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-. 15 P.M. Registry ceases.

0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Bee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--The British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WEDNES DAY, the 6th September, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries boyond, vid Vancouver, B.C.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.-10 A.M. Rogistry closes. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the

extra Postage, until time of departure. HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country good condition. by country, with the addresses all

one way). 10.00 A.M. -Registry coases. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. ZE-LATE LEWERS may be posted (from

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late Fee. Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon

Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be PURE ARRATED WATER posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged.

To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across LITHIA WATER Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery

&c. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery. PEAK DELIVERY .- Letters, &c., will

be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock

Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels Per Pekin, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, which will be cleared at 12,30 and 4 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them. Covers containing Bunk Notes, &c. abould be registered.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight, - Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. 6.30 p.m.-Kwong Hoi leaves for Canton. Miscellaneous:

Goods per Glenfruin undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 3 p.m.-German Mail leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call.

Meetings. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld., in the Company's Offices. 3,30 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel

Miscellaneous. 9 a.m.—Opening of The High School Dividend of £1 on Shares of the H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp., payable. Goods per Chelydra undelivered after Noon landed.

Quotations. Hongnono, August 19, 1893. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 5571/560 New Benaras, cash, 570 New Malwa credit, 580 Allowance, Catties, 1/14 Old Malwa, credit,. 600

> Persian, Paper tied 490/500 Allowance, Catties, 1/2

Allowance, Catties, 1/1

Persian, Oily, cash, 500

Allowance, Cattles, 1/2

Exchange. Hongkong, August 19. Bank, Wire, ... ... ... 2/5 On demand. .. 30 days' sight, ... ... 2/5g 4 months sight, ... 2/5g ... 2/6 Credits. 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, On Paris-On demand, Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 3.17 On Berlin-Demand ... ... ... 2.50 On New York-On demand, ... ... ... 601 Ozedits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On demand. On Calcutta-On demand. On Shanghai-On demand, ... ... ... 724 30 days' sight, private paper, ... 73% Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 8.01

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THE HONGLONG DISPENSARY, HONGLONG.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6,15 p.m

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'OHINA MAIL.']

(Via Southern Line.)

SILVER DISCUSSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. LONDON, Aug. 18.

Uneventful debates proceeding in both Senate and House of Representatives, producing little more than the repetition of time-honoured arguments. The Tressury continues to refuse to purchase silver except at the price ruling in London.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice was issued from the Observatory to-day : - On the 19th at 10 27 s.m.: Depression in the Northern part of China Soa.' At 10.47 a.m. : Barometer Moderate East breezes. Sea moderate. Weather fair to showery and equally.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUBZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND : - Crown, Moldava, June 80 ; Balcarres Brook, July 4 : Kara, 14; Aslouin, 18; Kriemhild, Samoa, 25 : Mount Tabor, 28 ; Glenavon, Ixion, August 4; Moyune, Lawang, Gera, 8; Macduff, 11.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Lacries, Agapanthus, July 28; Glenfalloch, Aug. 1; Trocas, Flintshire, 4; Benvenue, Diumed, 8; Glamorganshire, Palamed, 11.

The M. M. Co.'s steamship Melbourne, with the FRENCH MAIL of July 21, left Singapore on Wednesday, August 16, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, Aug. 23. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on June 14. The O. & O. s.s. Oceanic, with mails &c., left

San Francisco for this port via Honolulu and Yokohama, on Aug. L. The O. P. R. s. s. Empress of India left Vancouver for Hongkong on Aug. 8. The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Janeiro left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, on Aug. 10.

The a.s. Hankota left Singapore on Aug. 18, and may be expected here on or about

The D. D. R. s.s. Daphne, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Aug. 14, and may be expected here on or about The China Mutuai s. s. Canja, from Glas-

gow and Liverpool, left Singapors on Aug. 15, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 21. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Agamemnon left Singapore on Aug. 16, and may be

expected here on or about Aug. 22. The N. G. I. s. s. Bormids left Bombay for this port on Aug. 9, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 27. MANUFACTURERS The P. & O. s.s. Canton left Singapore for

this port on Aug. 17, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 23. The P. & O. s. s. Formosa left Bombay for this port on Aug. 16.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - XII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matins :- Venite, Turner ; Psalms, Wesloy & Ouseley; To Deum & Benedictus, Boyton Smith; Anthem, Blessed is He who cometh; Kyrie, Boyton Smith; Hymn, 186; Offer-

tory Sentences, Stainer No. 1. Evensong :- Pealms, Old Melody & Travers ; Magnificat & Nuno Dimittis, Sangeter in E ; Anthem, Sweet is Thy Marcy, Lord, No. 125; Hymns, 22 & 223.

UNION CHURCH, -AUGUST 20TH, 1893.-11 A.M. Hymns, 223, 504, 385; Psalm, 71; An-

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. -SUNDAY, AUGUST 20THL Morning 10.30 :- Hymns, 958, 87, 185,

THE Tetartos has cleared for Singapore.

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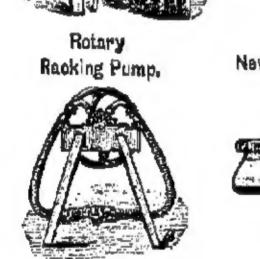
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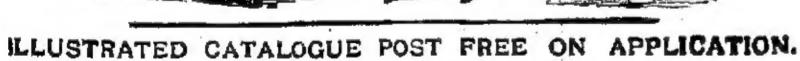
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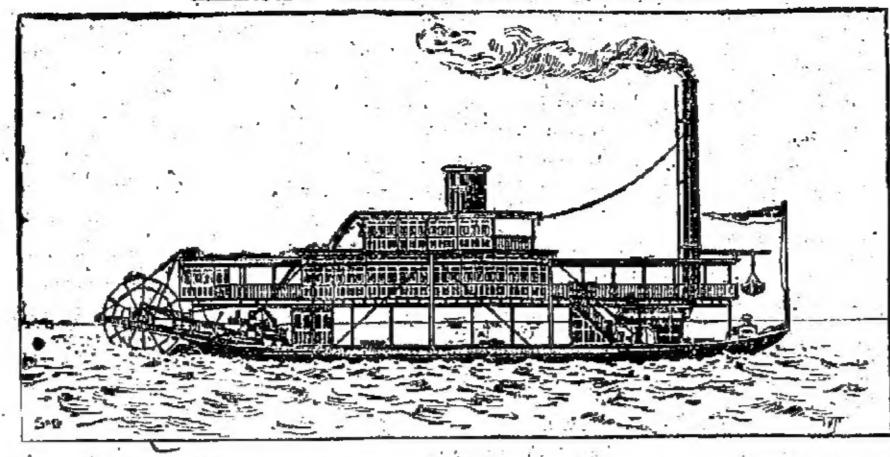
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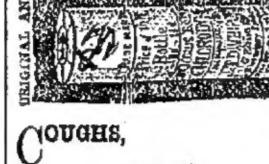
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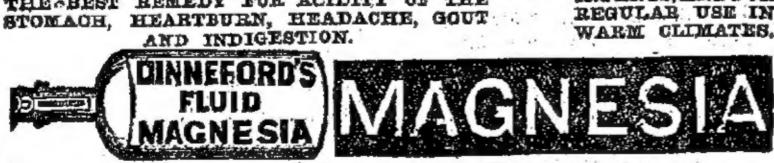
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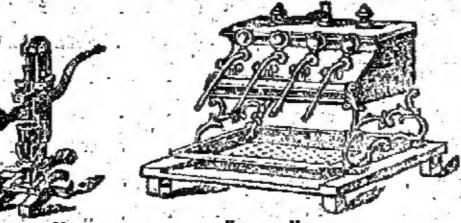


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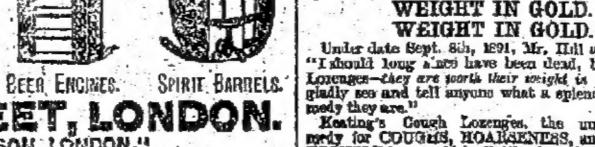
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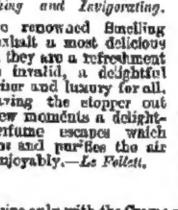
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For Only 15 votes were rejected on account of irregular entries in the voting papers. The voting was restricted to British subjects.

Turs morning, at the Magistracy, John Harris, unemployed, described as a Japanese subject, was charged before Capt. Hastings, by Gain Chaund, shopkcoper, 46 Queen's Road, with attempting to obtain goods of the value of \$2,324.30 from the complainant on 8th inst., and also with unlawfully obtaining one dozen silk handkerchiefs of the value of \$4 at the same time. The accused pleaded guilty to the second charge, but denied the first. The evidence showed that Harris went to the shop of the complainant, gave a card with a fictitious address, represented that he was buying goods for a large house in New York, and got the complainant to lay aside ready for packing goods to the value of \$2324. He told the shopman not to pack the goods till he had That the interest in this presscution has paid all the money, and asked him to go on board ship the next morning where he had \*300 big golden dollars' (\$20 picces). As he was leaving the shop he asked for and was supplied with one dozen silk handkerchiefs. He was not found on board ship, but was seen a day or two later by the shopman, who gave him into custody. The case was remanded.

SIR Andrew Clark says the drinking habit is difficult of cure in mon; it is all but impossible in women. When taken early in hand, cares are obtained in both sexes; but even then the proportion in women is painfully small. Reterring to his own practice, he said :- 'I have had a singular. ly large experience of private dealings with drankards. I do not think that I could look back upon five recoveries in women, but I can look back upon hundreds -I am within the mark when I say hundreds--in men.'

THE carious spectacle was witnessed the other day, it appears, of a singing exhibition in court, says an India paper, Mr Abdul Rahman, having had several complaints made in his Court, at Bangalore, that the songs of several Bawans during the mohurrum were indecent, he had them up before him and ordered them to sing, so that he might judge whether their language was what it should not be ! After the performence he warned the headman that he would be held responsible for any "naughty' singing on the part of his

A Rangoon paper says that while a slothful puller of punkaha apparently slept, some trate soldiers of a British regiment in Upper went downstairs to the man and hitched the end of the punkah rope round his nesk. They then went back to their barrack-room and hauled at the rope. Finding the punkah did not move after this latest device for expressing 'their disapproval of neglect of duty,' the soldiers returned to the man, and found that they had been tugging at a dead It is added that the man was dead before the soldiers put the rope round his neck; but we are not told how this was ascertained.

Now that the Blockade of Bangkok has become historical, says the Bangkok Times, it may be well to note that, despite its brovity, attempts were made to raise the price of provisions. One Chinese firm in particular, went so far as to notify its old customers of an enhancement in prices of 20 to 25 per cent. As we maintained would be the case from the first, however, the 'siego' was raised a few days after it was established, and consequently there existed no legitimate reason why, to our exchange evils, should have been added this attempt to 'squeeze' the community; and while those who made the attempt have incurred the distrust of old supporters the more fair-minded suppliersnotably the Oriental Stores-have merited confidence by maintaining their uniform charges and acting fairly by their numerons clienté e.

THERE seems to be on doubt, says the Statesman, that Lieutenant Bower in his journey through East Kanristan to China has made a valuable find of Sanskrit manuscript. It consists of fiftysix birch bark leaves, written over with black ink, and the experts who have examined them, as yet, declare that they ore the oldest pieces of Sanskrit which have been brought to light. Nothing could well be more remantic than the manner in which were unearthed. When he was at Kuchar, the Lieutenant in a style which might have been adopted from Mr Haggard, was invited to go in the dead of night and see subterranean town. It was the only time he might visit it, because the Chinese permitted no one to enter by day. The town was the ruined Mingai, on the banks of the Shahyar river, and we have a glimpse of Mr Bower and his ghostly guide threading their way among the environs all built with Buddhist topos, which concealed the relies of Buddhist saints. It was an eerie mission, but one of the topes was made to yield up its secret of leaves, and the Asiatic Society of Bengal and Drs Buhler and Hornle having worked their will on them they have become known to acholarship as the Bower Manuscript. After so romantic a method of bringing i into circulation, it might be hoped that there was some precious jewel of literature enshrined among the leaves. There may be Mingai, but the lucky bag into which Lieutenant Bower has dipped only brought up fifty pages in praise of garlie. That pungent vegetable appears to have been a specific at the period of the original publication, and its application is advised in many forms. 'If a person, says one birch leaf, 'uses garlic diligently, whether as an oil or a liquor, the hosts of diseases avoid him just as in a fight armed people are avoided by others. It contains the secret of undying existence in certain combination with other plants, and its effect upon the memory is such that he who uses the juice will be able to reproduce from memory whatever he hears once only, without any decay.' To the Asiatic Society much credit is due for the promptitude with which, though at first unable to decipher the leaves, they had some of them published in fac-simile and circulated with the number of the Proceedings. True, the message from the fourth century A.D. only concerns garlie, but ano doubt Mr Bower has the latitude and longitude of the buried topes.

Stopecutter's Island without permission for the purpose of looking for medicinal herbs, were arrested and brought before Captain Hastings this morning. They were each fined \$5, with the alternative of fourteen days in prison.

THAT diseases are discominated by flies has long been known; but Surgeon-General Sir William Moore, writing in 'The Medical Magazine, expresses the opinion that this cause of infection, which just now may be assumed to be in its fullest operation, has been regarded among us with too much indifference, if indeed it has not been altogether ignored. Sir William Moore has had exceptional opportunities of observing the extent of this evil in Eastern countries. Regarding this, he cites a number of striking facts, together with a list of some of the diseases which are known to be apread

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for Brazilian emigration was one point. That the despatch of Mr Stewart Lockhart on a mission in connection with the Emigration to Brazil was another element in

it appeared to be a little curious that the presided, and there were present:-Mesara authorities here should have dealt with the Tetartos as a slave-trader, while they | Hon. J. J. Keswick, Measrs J. Kramer, monopoly of the trade for Hongkong.

That most people who knew the Macao Coolie Trade when it was at its worst deemed the present Emigration Ordinance as just severe enough for the occasion.

That the occasion is now a matter of comparatively ancient history, and the penalty of confiscation of a ressel is ridiculous in

might be imposed by the Court for enanxious to see introduced into the port was

at the least a curiosity. That any game of cross purposes more absurd from a common-sense point of view Coxon, G. ds Champeaux, C. A. Tomes, B. could hardly be conceived.

That there can be no question, on the admissions of the witnesses, that some steps were taken (by the carpenter, perhaps) towards forwarding material in the Tetartos to be used as fittings for some emigra-

'fitting' and 'equipping' to the Jury. That the fact of being implicated in an exmeditating or preparing for encouragement of a trade between Hongkong and Rio Janeiro, suggests that |

there is something wrong somewhere. that the old Ordinance against the Macae Coolie Trade was incorporated in the everyday Emigration Consolidation law of four years ago not even the lawyers themselves.

That the lawyers have had a burvest now over the discovery.

That the prime movers in the prosecutionthe Police, the Harbour Department, and ] the Governor who eigned the warrantcannot be blamed for the absurdly severe penalties which attach to the offences named in the marvellous law referred to.

That of course, the application of obsolete and hugely unreasonable penalties to any offence naturally makes a Tjury look minutely into the whys and the wherefores of any prosecution of such an antiquated

That the conduct of the presecution did not improve the position of the Crown, and the jury cut the gordisn knot of the difficulty by interpreting what was the meaning of 'fitting' and 'equipment.'

Special Jury, by which the Crown comes

off second best.

was given ter Police action in this

be a benefit to all parties. ed and fitted out openly in Hongkong, the carried on with gold alone, and the sooner connection with the case of the Tetartes better. As Sir David Barbour said in a

That I do not hear of any solution of the scon the last of the battle of the standards. Retronchment Commission puzzle. That two and two make four, may be a that the commerce of the silver-using

could never srise.

very obvious truth when not applied to a countries will increase in a far greater ratio Commission. That when one of the four is the Chairman

and has a casting rote, then two and two do not make four. That two and three make five.

spatch of the Secretary of State was of a count stands at \$250,000 as against date that is getting rather ancient.

stantial Department of Education is in a the Bank that went down in the ill-

Colony from an educational point of of 10 millions of dollars allowed by the

Secretary of State can decide?

HONGKONG AND SHANGEAL

BANKING CORPORATION. ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS. The annual meeting of the shareholders the consideration by the public of the in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was held this afternoon in the C. J. Holliday, C. Jantzen, H. H. Joseph, were practically negotiating to get the A. McConachie, J. S. Moses, D. R. Sassoon, (Directors); T. Jackson, (Chief (Manager); H. Hunter, J. C. Peter, R. T. Wright, A. Hancock, S. Hancock, J. R. Coughtrie, J. Thurburn, A. G. Wood, K. C. P. Chater, Messes E. S. Whealler, S. Benjamin, R. Shewan, A. H. Mancell, E. That the penalty of confiscation would or Georg, J. H. Cox, J. D. Humphroys, H. Humphreys, G. B. Dodwell, Hart Buck, G. F. Alford, Hon. E. R. Belilios, Mossrs Cohen, J. Grant, J. S. Ezekiel, E. Jones Hughes, S. L. Darby, T. F. Hough, E. J. Layton, C. G. Gonsalves, &c., &c.

Mr T. Jackson (Manager) read the notice calling the meeting.

The Chairman, after reading the annual report, which has been already published. said-Gentlemen,-It is with great pleasure we are able to come before you with the of my ability. (Applause). That the Chief Justice may have been right Report you have just heard read. The or wrong in leaving the definition of last six months have witnessed a complete perimental trip to Brazil should have in- sequences. The immediate result was a adopted and passed. spired respectable citizens with a whole- drop in China Exchange as compared with some or unwholesome dread of imprison- India of 20.36 per cent., in other words the ment, while the Government are rupee level between China and India fell from 221 Rupess for \$100 to 176 Rupess for \$100, g'very serious state of affairs for all merchants engaged in the import trade from India. The difference has since nar-That no one seems to have realised the fact | rowed down to 12.67 per cent. or Rs. 193, for \$100. I am happy to inform you that notwithstanding the dislocation of the Indian trade with China, and the heavy tiny-we have an account put before us losses caused by the closing of the mints, the business has been so carefully con- shareholders this year or last year. We ducted by the merchants engaged therein that we have not made any loss whatever in that business during the period under review. (Applause). The Silver Question, as a whole, and in particular the recent action of the Indian Government re- share at 4/6 amounts to \$355,555.55 and lating thereto, have been so fully discussed all over the world that I need not say more than that I doubt the wisdom of the change made. During the 20 years from 1872 to 1892 the trade of India doubled. while that portion of it with which we are the more intimately acquainted, viz. the and bounds. My opinion is that the recent policy of protecting the Rupee while ailver generally is left to look after itself will know from the Chairman's speech retard the natural development of the Indian trade, will correspondingly develop That the most satisfactory feature about the the trade of the free silver-using countries, entire case is perhaps the verdict of the of which the principal are China, Japan, and the Straits Settlements, where our strength lies, and where we hope to profit That presumably the taxpayers will have to by the increased business that is sure to pay the legal gentlemen concerned, and in spring up in the near future. (Applause). way as the people of the United this connection the satisfaction may be I think-and I believe I am expressing the States have to pay and will have to That it was an unfortunate thing that any only two ways of satisfactorily settling the the statement of accounts, but which has ground, whether reasonable or otherwise, silver question. One is leaving it absolutely that is the increase in the local silver de- am not a partner in the Tai Kee pill shop. to find its own level according to the overlasting principles of supply and demand; a whole opic cycle among the tops of That the conduct of regular emigration from the other is the free coinage of silver on a Hongkong to Brazil should and ought to basis to be mutually agreed upon by the find it stated almost in the same breath various countries of the world principally

I do not think I am wrong when I predict

THE Colony has been polled a second time | Two Chinese doctors, who had landed on That I think the residents ought to have Gentlemen, pardon the digression I have merchants and traders in China and its settlement, before new, as the do- about the Raport. Marine Insurance Ac- body who has a mouth or mouths t continued prosperity of the bank. \$214,697.86 in the previous report, That I hear the usually solid and sub- having recovered the treasure belonging to the management is placed (applause). fated Bokhara. Notes in circulation, aged in every sense of the word. That the Victoria College, the pride of the \$9,704,573.89, very nearly up to our limit we have gone through a period view, is now regarded by some of the Lords of the Treasury. Silver Deposits crisis. The bank has been exceedingly masters as open to improvement, and have increased during the half year by carefully and well managed throughout the those gentlemen have, it is said, suggest- \$1,583,903.52, while Sterling deposits Bovis but at home under Mr Thomas Jacked certain reforms in the system now in have decreased during the London half son, assisted there by an old and experiyear ending 30th April last £624,100 4s. That as some difference of opinion exists 10d., and since that date up to the coaching in England as it did out here. upon the reforms suggested, and upon latest written advices by mail of 13th July Now, Mr Jackson has returned to us, and the necessity of any radical changes they have further decreased £594.200, 14. 5. we are all pleased to see him back at because he always brings sunshine being made, the matter will doubtless They then stood at £3,694,175 19s. 3d. him. It is not too much to say, at any (Applause). The recent financial crisis in rate during my time here, that all That the mere fact of suggestions for the Australia, and the failure of so many Mr Jackson was Chief Manager of the improvement of the College emanating Banks of deposit here for the time heins improvement of the College emanating Banks of deposit have for the time being bank (applause). This may be from the masters is a sign of life which made fixed deposits unpopular as a but, gentlemen, the result remains from the masters is a sign of time which made fixed deposits unpopular as a the same (laughter and applause). I is not to be despised, and I should fancy means of investing money. We were quite need only say in conclusion that I conthat all well-wishers of this good old in- prepared for this state of things, having sider, and I believe most of the sharestitution will be glad to hear that Victoria remitted heavily to London during recent vided with funds and realizable securities; it is at the present moment; and I think

College is not likely to suffer by any of months. Unr London Office is amply pro-That when Doctors differ, and School- we mean to keep them in that comfortable indirectly of averyone who has to sare his masters make suggestions, who but the position. (Applause). All our exchange bread in the Far East, is due to the direcaccounts, including the Special Reserve at tion and management of the Hongkong there is any drinking water at Koh-si-Chang bim use language. But this is rather an the Bank of England, were adjusted at the Bank in safely carrying the good ship rate of 2/6 per dollar. When the heavy say more except to repeat that I have very are in full ressention of the island. Prestwich, for instance, believes that there drop in exchange came, towards the 30th great pleasure indeed in seconding the June, the Bank as a whole was to the good adoption of the report and statement of in gold £330,000 including all outstandings, so that we were in a position to view the serious collapse in silver with a certain tion of the appointments as Directors of

the Bank was slightly to the good in Ru- and Mr H. H. Joseph. That, as a more matter of administration, City Hall. Mr H. Hoppius (Chairman) page, in fact the only loss we sustained in having £177,000 of Bar Silver shut out of the mint, on which there was a loss of be- before the meeting. I have only got to tween 7 and 8 per cent. The same has been add that dividend warrants will be ready provided for in the account under review. on Monday morning. (Applause). The apparent decrease from last half year of \$5,851,971.26 in Bills Re- would ask you to join me in according a vote ceivable is partly accounted for by the with- of thanks to the Directors and staff drawal from that item of the figures repre- of the bank. Mr Humphreys senting Bullion in transit now set out sepa- already expressed everything I would have rately in the report. Gentlemen, I think | wished to say, and I simply ask you to join Mody, F. Henderson, W. S. Bausey, J. B. we are justified in taking a very hopeful with me in this vote of thanks (applause). view of the future; although business generally is very dull for the present, caused by | gues I express to you and Mr Humphreys A. Chinoy; A. Turner, D. D. Guzdar, Hon. | the prevailing uncertainty about silver, yet and all the abareholders our thanks for the legitimate trade of China, Japan, and the vote of confidence you have carried. the Straits is on a sounder footing than we have known it for years. Share gambling, gambling in property and company promoting are happily in abeyance and are likely

to remain so for many a day. The priqgaging in a trade which the Executive are Murray Bain, H. Crawford, W. H. Ray, E. cipal companies in Hongkong are all doing savings will accumulate and investments will be made in the good dividend paying stocks of the Colony. Let us hope that the dark days of the last few years will soon be hidden away in the forgotten past. In conclusion. I wish to express the great satisfaction felt by your Directors and I am certain I may add all shareholders-at seeing our old friend Mr Thomas Jackson | 23, 1892, and 210 for interest. out here again at the head of our great institution. (Applause). Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be glad to answer any questions which may be addressed to the chair, to the best

> No questions were asked. The Chairman-No questions having

Mr J. D. Humphreys-I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as preeveryone of us is thoroughly well satisfied | plaintiff, who offered to settle the case if 1 sented to this meeting, and I am sure that with the statement put before us, showing an amount of prosperity which could scarcely have been anticipated in such times as we are still passing through and which I had hoped a year or two ago we had passed through. Here we have a result put before us-I do not know how many shareholders looked carefully at the papers, but they are well worthy of strict scrusuch as, I think, very few banks in the world have been able to put before their have even, according to wast is shown in the accounts, figures which we can scarcely realize could be produced in such times as the present. Looking at profit and loss account. we find that a profit, including the amount brought forward, of \$1,060,280.16 has been made. The dividend account of £1 takes in the exchange other \$284,444.45 to adjust the account so that this dividend is paid without an effort. It might just as easily have been 30%. Notwithstanding this very handsome dividend in these times -and at this rate of exchange, it must be borne in mind, because £1 at the low rate of exchange may be just as good as 30/ at a question. high one to us here-notwithstanding this an amount of three lakes of dollars has trade with China, was increasing by leaps been put to the reserve fund, and the balance carried forward to next much greater than that carried opinion of my colleagues as well—there are There is one item which does not appear in bling.

nearly a lakh of dollars was lost in by the closing of the mints. forescon. It has been written off, and we are done with it. The appreciation of the If I had reported the matter to the police, rupee, on the part of the people who govern India could not have been foressen by any business community, because the appreciation of the rupes means that the people of the country have to pay for it in the same that that shows that we are beginning to re-accumulate funds of our own, and that is very natisfactory, especially when we that a sum of money in sterling has been forthcoming to pay to the depositure who That if the business were placed upon a interested, say not under 15h parts of ail- wished to remove their deposits in Engproper basis, and the ships employed ver, or over 24 parts of silver to one of gold. land of £1,200,000 or say \$10,000,000 were well-known English vessels, charter- The commerce of the world cannot be in round figures. I think that something marvellous. It seems to me marvellous that all these things should glaring mistakes and stupid blunders in the Western nations realize this fact the be provided for and nobady sees any fuss dinary merchant's or trader's business perfect Complexion; makes the Skin smooth, animal that became a man. The difficulty recent speech, 'We have not by any means in town, but it must be borne in mind that all these large sums cannot be pro-

fill, may congratulate themselves on the course, entirely due to the hands in which business of this magnitude could go on as it has without being thoroughly well adversity of little less than three years, and we have gone through it without any great the bank required just as much careful

holders will agree with me, the bank is in a sounder position than ever it was, and could not be in better or safer hands than

Agreed unanimously. Hon. E. R. Belilios moved the confirmaamount of equanimity. At the same time Hon. J. J. Keswick, Mr A. McConschie, Mr R. Shewan seconded.

The Chairman—That is all the business

Mr G. B. Dodwell-Before we leave.

The Chairman-On behalf of my collea-

This brought the proceedings to a close.

### SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr A. G. Wise, Acting Puisne Judge.) Saturday, August 19.

A PROMISSORY HOTE CASE.

and Mr E. J. Grist (of Mr C. D. Wilkin- son with the necessary notification. The son's office) for the defendant.

I paid him ready money. I continued from Singapore and the Plover from Canton .... 29.71 94 - w 1 c playing and lost \$100, and he told me to write a promissory note for \$700. Since the writ was issued I was spoken to by the

Cross-examined-I amastudent in school. not a trader. I went to Shanghai on July 20, 1892, and returned to Hougkong on Jone 6 last. I had a situation as shipping epidemic in Europe' (he might more justly O.S. James 29.78 - - sw 4 clerk at Shanghai. Before going Shanghai this money was not demanded the fifth invasion recorded by history.

Will you explain why the promissory note is dated February 22, 1892, if you state it was written on May 19 !- He gave me a form to copy. I said the date was wrong, and he said Never mind, just Perhaps you don't know that the stamp

on the note bears the same date?-It was an old stamped paper. There were some men present, friends of the plaintiff, when Do you remember stating to the Chief

Justice that you lost \$100 to each of seven men, one of whom was the plaintiff ?-I did His Lordship referred to the notes of the Chief Justice taken on July 25, from which

Witness-There were six men in the house where we were gambling. At first the stakes were only a few dollars, and I lost \$82. Then I staked \$18, and lost that

His Lordship - Why did not you go to the police when you were in the Colony for two months after signing the note and before going to Shanghai?-I had been at Penang and did not know the custom here. I have been in Hongkong for three years. he would have denied it, and would have endeavoured to recover money from me for defamation of character.

Fung Ping Won stated-This promissory note was signed on February 22, 1892. was signed in Mody's compradore's office. The defendant borrowed \$700 from me. None of the money was due me for gam-Cross-examined-I am in a furniture

His Lordship did not think the defendant

had made out his special defence, and, accordingly, gave judgment for the plaintiff. To DARKEN GREY HAIR. Lockyer's Sulphur

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less, effects more than any other. The color

produced is most natural. Lockyar's Sulphur is the only English Hair Restorer universally

6d. Tablets. Everywhere. vided without great knowledge and experience and foresight, and I think that we must, therefore, hold ourselves

than that of the gold-using ones. Silver is of the bank in foreseeing and providing for Back. Guaranteed free from Mercury, so great-grandfather enjoy the immunity the currency of the East, it will remain so, all such unusual circumstances as these (ap- Sold in Boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemista that Shakespeare besought in vain. notwithstanding any attempts that may be planse). The staff of a bank is the back- and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout bone of the bank, in the same way as the World. Proprietors: The Lincoln and ple came to the conclusion that the corilla made to place the currency in British the bank-I mean our bank-is the Miniann Counties Days Counties Days, Lin-Earliery dependencies upon a gold basis. backbone of the trading classes, the coln, England.

INCIDENTS OF THE FRENCH BLOCKADE OF THE MENAM RIVER.

The Bangkok Times of 2nd August gives is or is not a cousin, a descendent with the following account of an interview which ourselves from some vanished form. Bea representative had with Captain Morris, of wond question, if we could resuccitate him, the Phra Chula Chem Klao, regarding the he would be an Ape, not quite such an repent blookade of the Menam :- Captain ugly and ferocious brute as the gorille, one Morris said: "I left Swatow with 200 must hope, for the sake of the family. The deck-passengers-coolies-for Bangkok. On adult gorilla has relatively enormous promy way to the Bar on Friday I fell in with jections on his skull for the attachment of the steamer Choufa, commanded by Captain nack muscles, and along the middle of the Phillips, who informed me (wrongly, as I orown runs a ridge from which springs a afterwards discovered) that the blockade prest of hair. He raises this orest, after would not come into operation until the 30th. the fashion of what theatrical people call Proceeding further, I was intercepted by the a trick-wig, to add to the natural offence of Lutin, which fired a shot agross my bows. his expression, when excited. Even the She instructed me to anchor five hundred oldest known human skulls have no evidence yards away from her, but I afterwards ob- of these bony ridges, and since our other tained permission (on making representations, the chimpanzees, have neatly round-

me with the following permit :-

jusqu'au 31 Juillet au soir.

over the the Siamese. I really believe that, bone that they were thickly hairy. There but for my intervention, they would have is a pleasant fancy to entertain—that we,

fired into the Atsadong. It should be added that the Siamese cester of ours in the flesh. Everyone has authorities have protested against the sei- heard of the entire mammoth, skin and flesh zure of the Atsadong. The Phra Chula complete, frozen up finside of a Siberian Chom Klao left for Hongkong at midday on river and enduring to our days. The flesh Monday, taking with her 700 Chinese deck- was so fresh that the dogs fell upon it and passengers of both sexes, seared away by ate it without ill results. Now, these prethe fear of war. Captain Murris is deserv- glacial men of Professor Prestwich must ing of great credit for bringing his ship up have been contemporaries with those mamat all under the circumstances-especially moths, and they may have ventured, too, as the owners, whose anxiety was very since they hunted the mammoth, into high Cape St. James's 'for orders.' They sent the | Ancestor is by no means impossible. Bangkok steam-launch down the river on Saturday afternoon, in fact, on board of which were Messra Berger and Brookmann. lieved even before reaching Paknam, where. where they met the Phra Chula her-

self. The pilot cutter Horsburgh under command of Pilot Jackson, which was in the vicinity of the Bar at the time, was ordered back into the river on Friday afternoon by Fung Ping Wun sued Au Ping to recover | Lieutenant Petit of the Lutin. On the pilot \$700 on a promissory note dated February | complaining that he had not been formally notified of a blockade, the lieutenant Mr J. G. Wright (of Mr V. H. Deacon's replied that 'be would remedy that;' office) appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, and he thereupon furnished Pilot Jack-Borsburgh now lies anchored off the Wi'ostouk. - -Au Ping stated-I am a trader residing Custom House. The Bangkok rice-mills Tokio ...... 29,69 - sw 4 in Hongkong. I know Fong Ping Wun, are practically all shut down, and the Nagasaki .. and gave bim a promissory note for \$700 at anxiety is very great. Nine of the mon Shanghai. 29.73 82 91 ss 8 or the Tai Kee shop. Sung Sam, the witness, wounded in the action of the 13th remain Foochow .. - - was not present when the note was signed. in the Bangrak Hospital, where all are doing Amoy ...... 29.68 86 80 sw 2 c

> THE BIRTHPLACE OF CHOLERA. In a recently published article on The Hoihow ... --Cholera Prospect in 1893,' Dr St. John Roosa, President of he New York Academy of Medicine, remarks that 'the present have said the 'threatened epidemio') 'is

ble birthplace of cholera is the delta of the Tokio ..... Ganges, which has an area of about 7,500 Nagasaki... square miles. Such an area is of course Shanghai. swampy, lew-lying, and full of vegetable Foochow .. Quoting the opinion of a Russian physician, Anning .... Dr Telyafus, our author ventilates the Swatow ... printen that cholera could be strangled in | Canton ... the place of its birth. This result could Hongkong 29.74 82 82 ERE 1 only he attained by expensive works of Vict. Peak a sanitary engineering kind. Dr Telyafus | Gap Rock 29.73 - - Ese 5 argues that the plague was stamped out of | Macso ..... the Nile delta, and that there is no reason Hoihow ... why we should not begin at the point of Haiphong, 29.75 85 94 - - b manufacture of cholera germs and crush the Bolingo.... 29.83 82 83 88 it appeared that the men threatened to ed would be the cremation of the dead in flog him if he did not sign the note. There ladis, in place of committing the bodies to was a statement bearing out Mr Wright's the Ganges. Then, encalyptus-trees, with their sanitary properties, would be planted to form groves, as in Algiers, where large tracts of land have been reclaimed and ren-

dered habitable and healthy. Dr Telyafus, however, would have also t provide a pure water supply for Indian villages, and to instruct the natives in the first principles of sanitation, if cholera is to be stamped out effectually in Hindostan. 1 am afraid these desirable projects will not be realised in the days of the present genera-

CONCERNING OUR PEDIGREE.

tion, at least .- Health.

'All, or almost all, prominent zoologists to dew (wet). and botanists are now evolutionists, writes Mr H. G. Wells in the Gentleman's Magazine. Some, perhaps, are not good Darwinians -even the sciences have their sects -but all believe in the gradual change from old species to new species as the conditions of life have altered. Indeed, a very great I proportion of zeological and biological re. Barometer ... search is now directed to what is called Temperature I sometimes go there, but have not gam. phylogency, or the science of the pedigree of Humidity .... species. Needless to say, the pedigree of Man is not by any means neglected in the inquiries, but has perhaps even more than its fair share of attention. At many points, however, the branching of the tree still presents nothing more than a hesitating query. and so hesitating query, and so he still has a certain choice in his armorial bearings. Professor A. inclines to this fossil as an anpestral relie, Professor B prefers that; the quarterings are by no means well defined. Even the immediate progenitor of man has A. FAIR, BEAUTIPUL Sain. Sulpholine Soap not been pitched upon. No one oan tell us gives the natural tint and peach-like Bloom of a yet very exactly what he was like, the supple, healthy, comfortable. Suipholine Soap, is that his skeleton somehow cannot be found. The Missing Link, of which so ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS is much was heard in the sixties, is a missing warranted to cure all discharges from the link still. The graves of our ancestors are Urinary Organs, in either sex (acquired or still undisturbed, the sacred bones of our constitutional), Gravel and Pains in the great-great-great-and so on for a page or

In the first flush of Darwinism rash pensound reverence to see him-it was her.

though-at the Zoo. Of course it was palpably absurd to do this. Our ancestors must be dead and passed away, the gorilla

tions that my 200 coolies might mutiny) to ed brain cases, it seems fair to suppose that proceed to Koh-si-Chang for provisions. At the gorilla has developed these bony exuberthe island I found several French ironclads ances for his own unamiable private purposes. All who knew the still lamented I boarded the Forfait about 5 a.m. on Sally of the Zoo, and are friendly with her Saturday, and found M. Pavie there writing lively and coventrio little successor, will, I lettets. Commander Raculoux, who was know, prefer to fancy the Ancestor comoexcassively courteous, said that he would thing more like a chimpanzee. I privately gladly accord me permission to proceed up doubt, however, if he was quite so dooile to Bangkok, but he thought I had better and harmless, or whence did the pleasure of await the arrival of Rear-Admiral Humann. such an employment as pheasant-shooting 'The Admiral arrived in the Triomphante, come? There is a destructive smack in the from Saigon, about 11 a.m. He also was human that I cannot perceive in the chimexceedingly courteous and finally supplied panzee. Was he arboreal, and did he live upon fruit? It has been suggested that he Laissez entrer dans la rivière Meinam le was driven from these mild ways by the paquebot Phra Chula Chom Klao, que est | cold of that unpleasant time when glaciers autorisés à remonter jusqu' à Bangkok pour covered the sarth. The trees died and debarque ses passagers et à y séjourne the fruits perished, and the Ancestor, climbing down, began with rate and finished 'I thereupen came on to Bangkok, arriv- with cannibalism, to avoid perishing likewise. ing here about 6.36 p.m. on Saturday. If Also he invented fire. Also the cold made other than rain water, the French do not unsubstantial speculation, since Professor should have told you that while I was at tells us that at Sevenoaks, in the very old the Bar on Saturday I saw the Lutin pre-glacial plateau drift above the downs, intercept the small Siemese mail steamer he has found instruments of flints. It is Atsadong, from Chantaboon, whose native not impossible that those bestle-browed crew became so frightened at the sound of a persons, the palmolithic men, the remote gun that they ran her ashore. 'As, however, | men chipped out wenpons of unpolished stone she had manifestly attempted to 'run the and knew the uses of neither cattle, clay, blookade' the French thought themselves por corn, were less human-looking than justified in towing her off to Koh-si-Chang their skeletons would lead us to fancy. -which they did, with the French flag flying | There is a hint in one rude scratching on a

great, had instructed him to proceed to latitudes! The discovery of a refrigerated LIVER COMPLAINTS, -Dr King's Dandelion and Quinine Liver Pills, without Mercury, are a The two latter went provided with letters potent remedy; remove all Liver and Stomach from Captain Jones, v.c., and the Chevalier Complaints, Bilionsness, Headache, Sickness, Kenn de Hoogerwoord, to the French Shoulder Pains, Heartburn, Indigestion, Concommander, but their minds were re- stipation. Made only in London. Sold every-

with our own eyes, may see this beiry An-

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Hongkong Observatory, August 9, 1893. 1. Baromeraz, reduced to 32 degrees Branco heit, and to the level of the sau in inche, tout, a and hundredths. 2. Tampararusa, in the shade, in degrees

8. HUMBETT, in percentage of saturation, he

bomidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. Direction or Wind, to two points. 5, Force or Wind, according to Beaufort

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THE TRAMP MUSICIAN.

lionaire were being sold at auction, and a ready to guarantee that none of the party will fashionable assembly of bidders were pre- die within a week, especially if they all take a sent. The auctioneer came to a handsome | dose of Scigol's Syrap immediately on rising orand square piano, and, as he opened it, from the table. be observed that the maker's estalogue rice for the instrument was £300. Then so invited any one present to try the astrament, so all might hear its tone. thing, some one-any one, he urged, noticing nobody seemed inclined to accept

the invitation. At this second icall there was stir near the door, and then a man advanced-a man who seemed strangely out of place among the elegantly fattired [people assembled in that grand room. It was a ragged, soiled tramp, on whose face hardship and dissip-

ation had left their imprints. A murmur of astonishment and disgust ran around the room. How came such a creature there? What right had he in that room with decent people? How did

he gain admittance? The faultlessly attired men fell back as the tramp approached, and the women drew aside their skirts, as if the touch of such a being were contamination. Some looked around for the austioneer's assistants, and one man half-lifted his cane as if to strike the vagabond.

Put him out! The words were uttered by more than | don, S.E. one pair of lips. Heedless of the looks or words of those around, the tramp walked - or rather staggered-towards the piano. His step was that of a drunken man, but his cheeks were sunken and pallid, as if hunger gnawed at his vitals, and his eyes gleamed with a wild unnatural light—a light that caused the auctioneer to shiver and fall

back with a hand half upraised. Without a word the vegrant seated himself at the pisno, and his fingers touched the ivery keys. For a single moment be seemed to hesitate, his fingers wandering aimlessly, yet producing a few soft and harmonious notes. Then, of a sudden, a burst of melody came from the piano-a flood of music that thrilled the souls of all who heard. It was Boetheven's grandest march, and it was rendered by a master musician. Never before in that magnificent house was such music heard. Could it be the ragged tromp who was playing?

by what they saw and heard, the people who had gathered there stared and listened, holding their breath while their ears Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from 67,—Hughes, E. J., Residence. drank in the soul-intoxicating strains conjured from the faultless instrument by the with S.S. SHANNON, which Vessel takes 81.—Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Gofrom the piene. Beethoven, Mozart, On her Cargo for LONDON, mid SUEZ down Co., Ld., Praya Wagner, Liezt—the strange man knew OANAL, leaving that port on the 23rd 77.—He Tung, Praya Central. ended, but the flood of music still poured on her Cargo for LONDON, wid SUEZ Wagner, Liezt—the strange man knew SEPTEMBER, 1893), on THURSDAY, 82.—Do. do. Bonham Strand. 59.—Do. do. Residence. with a master's touch.

The enthralled listeners looked into each sengers and Cargo for the above Ports. other's faces and whispered the words:

'Who is he?' No one could answer, but one thought he must be some great musician masquera-

sweet is the strain! Soft and low, yot full of | / and sunshine, it flows on and on like | be conveyed via Bombay. a laughing, dancing brook. Slowly a touch of sadness creeps into the melody. It is like the gentle fall of summer rain on a new-made grave-it is like the faintlyheard sobbing of a mother as she bends required. above the dead face of her first-born. It moves the heart of many a woman as she listens, and more than one pair of eyes are dim with unbidden tears.

At length comes the sweetest, saddest, grandest tune ever composed.... Home, Sweet Home.' All clse is forgotten now. One of the women is sobbing softly in the depths of her handkerchief. Softer and softer, slower and slower the strain is sinking-dying. It is like the last effort of a soul passing from earth. Finally it ceases, and then the tramp musician sinks forward on the instrument and remains

A sigh runs round the room. The anotioneer touches the tramp on the shoulder. The vagabond does not stir. They lift his nerveless body and look into

motionless.

Detroit Free Press. WAS JACOB GROSS A FOOL ?

"I can't make one of a party of thirteen," he exclaimed; "some of us will be sure to die within a west.

Thus spoke barber Jacob Gross, of Batavia, on the 12th of November last. The occasion was a dinner party. When the guests were all seated Gross noticed that there were thirteen at table. The others tried to laugh him out of his superstition, but he insisted that he would not eat as one of the company of thirteen. A fourteenth guest was therefore added to the number. "New we're safe," said Gross, and the festivi-

Gross boarded at a hotel in Batavia. Ten days later the hotel was burned to the ground. The next morning the body of a man was found in the rains. It was the body of barber Gross. Now, this is a curious thing to happen, certainly; but is it more than that? Do you believe there is anything in the common notion that thirteen is an unlucky number? or that Friday is an unlacky day of the week? As much business is done on the 18th of the mouth as on any other date, and on Friday as on any other week day. You wouldn't refuse to take thirteen eggs for a dozen if your grocor insisted on it, neither do you have more bad luck on Fridays than on any other day of the seven. No, no, it's all humbug and nonsense. Barber Gross's superstition had nothing under the sun to do with his death. Besides, he dired as one of fourteen persons, not thirteen. Don't be silly.

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wouldn't, and his fear graw out of that. He says, "I had a fullness and tightness at seize me that I could scarcely see. This was in may be obtained upon application. the chest after meals, and such a dizziness would the spring of 1887. I felt tired, dull, and heavy, with a sinking sensation at the stomach. My appetite was variable, and I didn't know what to eat. In fact nothing seemed to suit me. There Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, was a feeling of weight and pain over the eyes to European officials in service of China and at the back of my head. I became very weak, and it was with difficulty that I kept on and Japan, and to Government officials and with my work. In this way I continued for their families. twelve months, during which time I saw a dottor, and took various medicines; but none of them did me any good, and I grew worse. In embarking at San Francisco for China or June, 1888, I read in the Darlington Times Japan (or vice tersa) within one year, will about a person who had been handled just as I be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This was, and had been oured by a medicine called allowance does not apply to through fures
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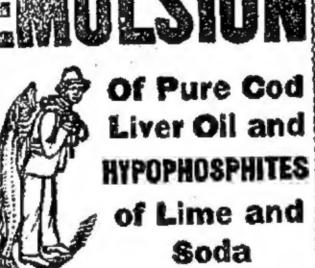
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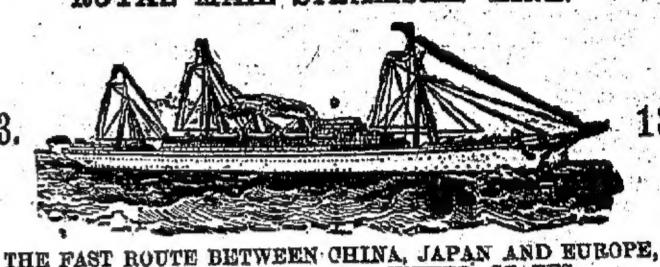
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